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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1645
SAID EL SHAMI)	Examining Attorney:
Serial No.: 09/036,819)	S. Devi, Ph.D.
Filed: March 9, 1998)	Date: June 18, 2002
)	Pasadena, California
For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE)	
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL)	
FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS)	
FOR MEASURING SAME)	

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AMENDMENT

By Laura Telarde
Date 6-19-2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 19, 2002.

Please cancel claim 54 and re-write as follows:

55. A method for determining the concentration of the free portion of testosterone
ligand in a biological fluid, wherein said free portion of testosterone is in equilibrium with
another portion of testosterone bound to one or more endogenous binders in said fluid